

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

STUELPNAGEL, *et al.*

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For: *Automated Information
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Ordered Arrays*

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to submit a Response to Office Action due March 11, 2004, be extended by one month to April 11, 2004. A check for the required amount of \$55.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-67616-2 /RMS/DCF/NHT (469249-226)).

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Respectfully submitted,

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